

SCHOOL FIELDTRIP GUIDE

Arizona History Museum (Tucson) and AHS Museum at Papago Park (Tempe)

General Information

Arizona History Museum	AHS Museum at Papago Park
949 E. 2 nd St Tucson, AZ 85719 (520) 617-1153 esg@azhs.gov	1300 N. College Ave. Tempe, AZ 85281 (480) 929-0292 oanderson@azhs.gov

Museum Hours	Museum Hours
Monday thru Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday thru Saturday 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 p.m. Sunday 12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Admission	Admission
AHS members FREE Adults \$5.00 Seniors 60+ \$4.00 12-18 yrs. \$4.00, 11 and younger FREE School Tours \$2.00 per student 1 st Saturday of each month FREE	AHS members FREE Adults \$5.00 Seniors 60+ \$4.00 12-18 yrs. \$4.00, 11 and younger FREE School Tours \$2.00 per student 1 st Saturday of each month FREE

Guided Tour Dates and Times	Guided Tour Dates and Times
Mondays through Fridays	Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays only
10 a.m.-11 a.m. 10 a.m.-12p.m., 1 p.m.-2 p.m. 1 p.m.-3 p.m.	10 a.m.-11 a.m. 11 a.m.-12p.m. 12 p.m.-1 p.m. 1 p.m.-2 p.m.

Unguided Fieldtrips

Pricing: \$2.00 per student, teachers and chaperones (up to 1 per 5 students) free. Additional chaperones are \$2.00 each. Purchase orders, checks, credit card, and cash accepted.

Booking: Self-guided groups may tour the museum if properly chaperoned and have reserved the time beforehand. Please contact museum staff at least one week prior to your visit.

Tours: Gallery tours provide opportunities for viewing, interpretation, hands-on experience with objects. Group size cannot exceed 65 students. **Museum at Papago Park only:** For groups who wish to self-guide we offer a grade specific scavenger hunt list for you to distribute to your students in advance.

Guided Fieldtrips

Pricing: \$2 per student, teachers and chaperones (up to 1 per 5 students) free. Additional chaperones are \$2 each. Purchase orders, checks, credit card, and cash accepted.

Booking: A minimum of three weeks prior notice is necessary to book a tour to ensure your group will be able to visit the museums. September through November and February through May are our busiest times of the year and fill quickly. The education staff provides tours, living history, and educational programs to ignite your student's interest in Arizona history.

When making a reservation, please provide:

- Preferred date and two alternate dates
- Preferred length – 1hr. or 2 hrs. (Tucson only)
- Time of tour (a.m. or p.m.)
- Contact name, teacher's name, school or institution name
- Address, email, and phone number
- Grade level and group size
- Any special requirements or needs for students (i.e. wheel chair, elevator access)
- Additional education programs you are interested in

Tours: Tours can be customized to focus on certain themes or exhibits. Group size cannot exceed 65 students. Please be punctual. Allow time in your schedule for traffic delays, unloading at the museum, rest room breaks, educational presentations, and reloading your group. Extra time may be necessary if your group is scheduled for additional education programs.

Chaperones: We require a minimum of one adult for every ten students and a maximum of one adult for every five students. Chaperones, up to the maximum, pay no admission in exchange for their active supervision of students. Any additional chaperones will be charged \$2.00 each. Teachers and parents are responsible for student conduct at all times. Students who are unruly or are disruptive will be asked to leave the tour.

For Teachers

Before Your Visit: The museum is an excellent resource for learning about state history. If you have a large number of students please be prepared to break them into smaller groups.

One of the most effective ways to involve your students with the tour is to create a list of questions that they can answer as they view the galleries. To help teachers who have never been to our museums, we extend a free invitation to see the exhibit galleries and talk with the Education staff. Please call to make arrangements beforehand.

For Students

- Be considerate of other guests visiting the museum. Excessive noise can ruin the museum experience for others and disturb other museum visitors
- No running or jumping. As a safety precaution, please go single file and use the handrail on your way up and down stairs
- No backpacks are allowed within the museum

- No Food or Drink in the Museum. Water fountains are available near the restrooms or in the Lobby
- Stay within sight of the museum interpreter. Do not wander away from your group
- Do not lean against or write on exhibit cases
- Only touch exhibit objects when directed by the interpreter
- Please wear name tags

For Chaperones

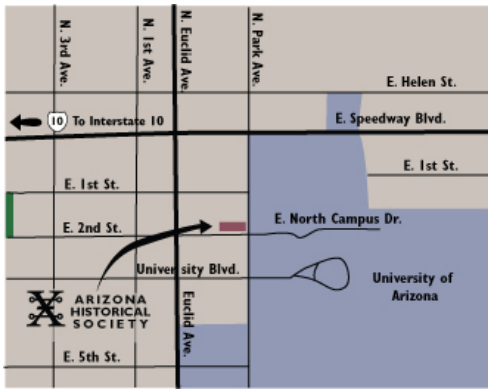
The Arizona Historical Society thanks you for volunteering to join your school group today. The active involvement of adult chaperones in a museum tour is very important. It can insure that the museum visit is an enjoyable and educational experience for everyone.

We have included the following guidelines to assist you:

- We ask that classes break up into groups of **no more than ten students per each adult**. Each adult should be responsible their group during the tour.
- Introduce yourself to your group before arriving at the museum and ask the students to remain close to you at all times during the tour.
- If a student needs to use the restroom during the tour, notify the teacher, and accompany the student to the restroom. Then rejoin your group.
- Lead by example. Your group will take “cues” from you on what is and is not appropriate museum visit behavior. Show a visible interest in the interpreter and help to keep group members from inappropriate talking, touching objects and wandering around the exhibit area.
- Please monitor students and have them hold the handrail when they use the stairway to the second floor.
- We ask all chaperones and teachers to turn off or change their cell phones to VIBRATE while in the museum. Since chaperones and teachers are to remain with the group at all times, the interpreter will suspend the tour until the call is completed.
- Finally, enjoy the tour yourself. We want everyone to have a great experience!

Bus Routes

- **Arizona History Museum:** If you are driving personal vehicles, please park in the museum’s parking structure on the NE corner of Euclid and 2nd Street. Use the 2nd Street entrance. Parking passes will be validated in the Lobby.



- **AHS Museum at Papago Park:** If you are driving personal vehicles to the museum, please park in designated visitor area.



Fieldtrip Extras

Arizona Historical Society Museums have additional programs that you may want to consider adding to your tour. Programs can be used in your classroom before or after the museum visit.

Plus-One Programs

Make your classroom field trip more memorable by adding a Plus-One program to your tour. Receive a CD of digital images of your fieldtrip before leaving the museum. Cost: \$2.00 per student.

Arizona History Museum

- Arizona Maps – Students create an interactive map of Arizona through the ages.
- Gold Panning – Students learn about mining in Arizona while panning for gold.
- Photo Sleuths – Students become detectives, discovering the story behind a photograph.
- Storytelling – Student hear tales, folklore, stories, and poetry from Arizona’s diverse cultures.

AHS Museum at Papago Park

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- Victorian Toys – Students play with period toys and learn what life was like in the late 1800s-early 1900s.

Arizona History Museum History-To-Go Suitcase Presentations

The Suitcase program brings the Arizona Historical Society to your classroom. Docents present interactive programs that explore past life ways using artifact kits. Presentations are available to groups of all ages.

All suitcases adhere to the Arizona State Social Studies Education Standard. Presentations are limited to a maximum of one hour for up to 30 individuals.

Cost: first presentation \$25, second presentation (same day and suitcase) \$20, third presentation (same day and suitcase) \$15. Suitcase Topics include:

Grades K-3

- Hats off to Arizona

Grades 4-12

- Mountain Men in Arizona
- N'De: Apaches in Arizona
- Spanish Settlement in Arizona
- Territorial Children
- Vaqueros and Cowboys
- Women in Early Arizona

AHS Museum at Papago Park Traveling Trunks

Pick up a trunk and present to your class real-life stories of Arizona residents from 1880-1920. Each trunk is filled with lesson plans, costumes, toys, games, photographs, and children's stories.

Cost: \$75 per week (\$25 refundable upon return). Teachers must arrange for pickup and delivery. Trunk Topics include:

Grades k-12

- Julia Mosher Trunk
- Señora Catalina Sanchez Trunk
- Victorian Toy Trunk

Amazing Arizonans

Students meet history face to face as AHS *Amazing Arizonans*, living historians and interpreters in period dress, portray characters from Arizona's past from famous officers and lawmen to schoolteachers and housewives. Presentations last approximately one hour.

***Self-Guided and/or Guided fieldtrips are available at our other AHS locations. Call to find out more information and to reserve your tour.**

Sanguinetti House (Yuma) (928) 782-1841 AHSYuma@azhs.gov	Pioneer Museum (Flagstaff) (928) 774-6272 AHSFlagstaff@azhs.gov
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